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METHODOLOGY/SYSTEM FOR THE  
ELECTRONIC SALES, DISTRIBUTION,  
STORAGE, MANIPULATION, RETRIEVAL,  
PLAYBACK, AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION  
OF DIGITAL AUDIO MUSIC

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please add the following claims:

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11. A method for transmitting a desired digital audio  
music signal stored on a first memory to a second memory  
comprising the steps of:

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transferring money to a <sup>first</sup> party controlling use of the  
first memory from a <sup>B1</sup> party controlling use of the second memory;

connecting electronically the first memory with the  
second memory such that the digital signal can pass therebetween;

transmitting the digital signal from the first memory to  
the second memory; and

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